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AND

Superintending School Committee,

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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK,
JOSEPH WEBSTER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
CHARLES T. MAXWELL, PETER BATCHELDER,
WALLACE W. COLE.

TOWN TREASURER,
LEVI CLUFF.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
HENRY H. COLBURN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

AUDITORS,
WILLIAM R. WHEELER, JOSEPH WEBSTER,
JOHN AUSTIN.

CONSTABLE,
NATHAN G. ABBOTT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1885 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$7995	87
Dog tax,	138	00
School house tax, district No. 5,	49	58
“ “ “ 6,	130	82
“ “ “ 7,	51	44
Non-resident highway tax,	69	66
Received from county,	450	89
Railroad tax,	328	31
Savings bank tax,	411	93
Literary fund,	156	16
Bounty on woodchucks,	24	70
Received from town hall,	3	00
Received of B. R. Wheeler, clerk, license on billiard table, 1884,	5	00
Received of Joseph Webster, clerk, license on billiard table, 1885,	9	50
Received from town of Atkinson, on account Cullen bridge,	13	16
Received of B. R. Wheeler, for old plank,	2	00
“ A. Dodge,	1	00
“ Jesse C. Silver,	100	00
“ N. G. Abbott, collector of taxes and interest,	127	09
“ Charles T. Maxwell, collector of taxes in 1884,	998	00
“ Charles T. Maxwell, on unworked highway taxes,	12	00
N. G. Abbott, collector in 1882,	202	66
William G. Crowell, collector, for unworked highway taxes of 1884,	42	87
William G. Crowell, interest,	22	00
Land bought for taxes,	9	37
Treasurer's hands,	821	21
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of schools in 1885.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Town appropriation,	\$184 72	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	109 04	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 2.

Town appropriation,	\$42 18	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	24 90	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 3.

Town appropriation,	\$34 38	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	20 37	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 4.

Town appropriation,	\$86 40	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	51 01	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 5.

Town appropriation,	\$73 19	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	43 19	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$159 21

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Town appropriation,	\$267 48	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	157 84	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	————	\$468 15

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Town appropriation,	\$65 30	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	38 55	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	————	\$146 68

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Town appropriation,	74 96	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	44 24	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	————	\$162 03

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Town appropriation,	\$87 20	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	51 46	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	————	\$181 49

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Town appropriation,	\$46 69	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and Savings bank tax,	27 48	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	————	\$117 00
		————
		\$1958 88

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Charles E. Knight, express on reports,	\$ 50
B. R. Wheeler, recording births and deaths,	9 15
G. C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
J. B. Sanborn, town books,	5 50
James Ward, Jr., printing town reports,	40 50
Walker Haigh, paper and work at town farm,	14 17
Moses C. Page, labor at town farm,	2 81
C. E. Knight, storing road-machine,	2 00
Charles Rogers, public watering place,	1 50
Walker Haigh, painting No. 5 School house,	29 00
Nelson Emerson, dinners for Selectmen,	7 00
Daniel How, repairing road machine,	55
John Park, drawing drain pipe,	1 25
Josiah Cluff, labor in old cemetery,	3 00
C. M. Duston, repairing ballot box,	50
Nelson Emerson, sawing old plank at Foster bridge,	75
Charlotte A. Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Ebenezer Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	650 00
Winthrop N. Dow, county tax,	1,362 32
School Dist. No. 7, school house tax,	50 00
Frances M. Upton, repairing hearse,	12 00
School Dist. No. 10, interest on note,	20 50
O. G. Woodbury, balance on school house tax in No. 5,	6 00
O. G. Woodbury, school house tax in No. 5,	13 50
E. B. Wells, school house tax in No. 6, 1884,	13 94
" " " " " " " 6,	125 00
A. Dodge, drawing bridge plank from depot,	4 00
Joseph H. Robbins, repairing road machine,	1 20

Wm. Stanton, public watering place,	3 00
James M. Presby, recording births and deaths,	5 75
A. J. Hobbs, repairing and varnishing hearse,	16 50
State tax,	1,100 00
Florence A. Merrick, interest and note in full,	1,050 00
Charles T. Maxwell, sharpening picks and drills,	1 00
Chas. T. Maxwell, repairing road machine,	1 25
“ nails for bridge railing,	25
“ powder and fuse,	69
Thomas Duston, damage to sheep in 1884 and 1885,	35 00
Thomas Duston, public watering place 1884 and 1885,	6 00
Joseph W. Emerson, public watering place for 1885,	3 00
Willard W. Merrill, watering place for 1884 and 1885,	6 00
Wm. G. Crowell, printing tax bills and postage,	9 75
John Conley, interest on Dist. No. 3, note,	6 88
Chas. T. Maxwell, expense for paying state tax,	3 00
Chas T. Maxwell, settling with Co. Com.,	2 00
“ postage and stationery,	2 00
“ use of horse,	8 00
Peter Batchelder, use of horse,	14 00
Chas. Bartlett, printing town vouchers,	3 25
Joseph Webster, recording marriages, births and deaths,	8 40
James Ewins, for school books,	1 00
N. G. Abbott, notifying town Officers,	15 29
“ transporting hearse to Haverhill and back,	4 00
N. G. Abbott, blank deeds for cemetery,	1 50
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	\$4,896 65

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Edward J. Glynn, labor on Jones & Bailey	
bridge,	\$1 50
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highway,	5 00
W. W. Merrill, labor on highway with machine,	63 00
Charles Rogers, for gravel,	9 00
Chas. T. Maxwell, labor with road machine,	24 00
F. E. Robie, labor on highway with machine,	63 00
Clinton Ewins, plank for Webster bridge,	1 35
John Austin, nails and spikes,	1 97
Jerome Kelley, labor on Webber bridge,	6 00
Lawrence Lumber Co., stringer for Webster	
bridge,	9 06
J. C. Carey, spikes for bridge,	2 31
Williams & Smith, iron standards for Webber	
bridge,	2 10
Peter Batchelder, labor on Webber bridge,	6 00
Abel Webber, labor on Webber bridge,	8 00
John F. Webber, labor on Webber bridge,	14 80
C. T. Maxwell, labor on Webber bridge,	8 00
C. T. Maxwell, labor on Jones & Bailey bridge,	2 00
“ “ “ Webster & Smith's	
bridge,	5 50
C. T. Maxwell, labor on Foster bridge,	2 50
J. S. Treat, drain pipe for turnpike,	15 68
Jesse Ayer, labor on Webster & Smith's bridge,	3 00
Horace B. Silver, labor on highway in 1884,	1 54
J. H. Cullen, labor on highway with machine,	2 25
J. P. Palmer, cutting bushes near J. Robert's,	6 00
J. S. Treat, drain pipe in district No. 1,	18 96
A. Dustin, labor on highway in Dist. No. 10,	31 50
E. Dustin “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	68 80
N. H. Paul, for labor and stringers on N. H.	
Paul's bridge,	36 00

John W. Wheeler, bridge plank,	66 67
Sherman Heseltine, labor on Heseltine dist.,	29 40
W. H. Heseltine, " " " "	62 15
C. T. Maxwell, " " " "	17 00
Varnum A. Merrill, " " " "	7 15
James H. Cullen, " " " "	25 80
Michael E. Waldron, " " " "	2 00
Elbridge G. Reed, " " " "	12 75
John W. S. Cook, " " " "	9 37
William E. Harris, " " " "	6 75
E. S. Woodbury, " " " "	26 70
Peter Batchelder, labor on culverts near Isaiah Woodbury House,	9 60
Wm. H. Clark, labor on highway in 1884,	95
C. T. Maxwell, labor on highway and Carey bridges,	6 00
J. J. Merrill, labor with team on Heseltine district,	3 30
F. E. Robie, labor on highway near J. F. Smith's with road machine,	4 50
John J. Merrill, labor on highway,	1 50
James H. Cullen, drawing plank,	1 00
" " drain pipe,	1 25
" on road machine,	4 50
" labor with team on highway in dist. No. 3,	39 45
James H. Cullen, sharpening picks,	30
" labor on Cullen's bridge,	26 00
George M. Paul, labor on Cullen dist.,	5 25
Horace Brickett, gravel,	5 00
" labor on Cullen dist.,	12 00
N. H. Paul, " " " "	1 50
Westley Felch, " " " "	12 75
Benj. P. Kelley, labor on highway,	3 00

J. Burmingham, labor on Cullen Dist.,	12 75
P. Batchelder, labor on highway in Cross Dist.,	9 75
Chas. Head, labor on Bailey hill,	7 95
D. M. Thom, labor on bridge near D. M. Thom,	7 50
Isaac Thom, labor on Thom bridge,	1 00
I. T. Foster, labor on highway near Foster bridge,	8 31
G. H. Coleman, labor on highway,	3 53
J. W. Wheeler, labor on highway,	6 00
W. W. Cole, labor on highway and bridges,	23 50
P. Batchelder, labor on highway, near No. 7 school house,	4 50
F. A. Goodhue, labor on highway,	4 00
E. J. Glynn, labor on highway,	1 95
J. B. French, labor on highway,	1 05
L. F. Woodbury, labor on highway,	1 50
W. H. Heseltine, on road machine near J. H. Lancaster's,	4 50
Newell Tilton, labor on highway,	1 95
D. Dunlap, labor & blasting rocks on highway,	2 25
C. T. Maxwell, labor on highway,	3 50
C. Ewins, labor and lumber on highway,	12 50
Levi W. Taylor sawing lumber for bridges,	75
“ spikes for bridges,	88
D. How, sharpening tools and making irons for Webber bridge,	1 00
W. W. Merrill, gravel in 1884 and 1885,	27 76
“ 1 day with road machine near J. F. Smith's,	4 50
Wm. G. Crowell, Pecker's non-resident tax,	68
W. H. Slack, repairing culvert and removing ice,	1 50
D. M. Hoyt, labor on Hoyt hill,	3 00
M. H. Taylor, hauling bridge plank,	5 00
J. Ayer, labor on Foster's bridge,	1 50
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	\$986 97

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rose Gile,	\$ 88 50
James H. Cullen, wood for A. Redfield,	1 25
Edith Woodbury, for support,	145 10
Moses D. Rowell, for support of Joseph D. Rowell,	67 00
Belinda J. Blake, support of Reynolds child,	29 50
Jane R. Robinson, support of Sarah M. French,	15 75
Edmund G. Kimball, for support,	15 00
L. W. Taylor, goods for Reynolds child,	6 50
“ “ Edmund G. Kimball,	6 04
“ “ Peter Kelley,	6 10
Richard Taylor, wood for E. G. Kimball,	10 00
Charles T. Maxwell, expense to Concord on account of Sarah M. French,	3 00
Henry H. Colburn, attending funeral of Sarah E. Cole,	2 00
James M. Presby, attendance on Rose Gile in 1885,	12 00
James M. Presby, attendance on Judson Averill and wife,	4 00
James M. Presby, for services on estate of Edward Farr,	2 00
W. R. Robinson, medical attendance on Sarah E. Cole,	27 50
W. R. Robinson, medical attendance on E. G. Kimball,	6 25
N. G. Abbott, coffin, robe and burial of George L. Jennings,	18 50
N. G. Abbott, coffin and burial of Sarah E. Cole,	16 50
Sarah E. Kimball, support and care of Sarah Cole,	10 00
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	\$492 49

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Jesse C. Silver, balance of services as super-		
intendent in 1884,	\$50 00	
Jesse C. Silver, use of horse on town farm		
in 1884,	10 00	
Jesse C. Silver, part payment as superinten-		
dent in 1885,	250 00	
Wm. B. Kimball, one light wagon,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 00

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

Charles G. Robbins, over tax of 1885,	\$3 38	
John B. French, " "	1 35	
Levi Cluff, dog tax, "	1 00	
L. B. Pattee, " 1884,	1 00	
Ebenezer Ross, over tax, "	48	
William G. Crowell, abatement of town farm,	37 26	
E. S. Woodbury, " over tax		
in 1885,	6 08	
Jane Booth, abatement of over tax in 1885,	5 20	
Wm. G. Crowell, discount,	378 00	
Charles T. Maxwell, abatement of taxes in		
1884,	30 84	
	<hr/>	\$464 59

SNOW PATHS.

William F. Vickery,	\$5 10	
James H. Cullen, in 1884	7 50	
James L. Brown, " "	60	
William G. Colby, "	3 30	
William H. Heseltine, "	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$21 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

B. R. Wheeler, balance for services as Town Clerk in 1884,	\$ 5 00
Samuel K. Abbott, services as Auditor in 1884,	2 00
Charles A. Dow, services as Supervisor in 1884 and 1885,	12 00
Henry H. Colburn, Supt. School Committee,	75 00
Thornton M. Russ, services as Supervisor in 1883 and 1884,	12 00
Wallace W. Cole, services as Selectman in full,	65 00
Wm. G. Crowell, services as Collector for 1885,	175 00
Joseph Webster, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
“ services as Auditor in 1885,	2 00
Charles T. Maxwell, services as Selectman, and Overseer of the Poor,	110 00
Peter Batchelder, services as Selectman,	88 00
W. W. Merrill, services as Supervisor in 1883, 1884 and 1885,	8 00
Levi Cluff, services as Treasurer,	40 00
M. H. Taylor, Moderator,	2 00
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	\$646 00

BOUNTIES.

John T. Peabody, four woodchucks,	\$	40
Jonathan Page, three	"	30
Benjamin P. Kelley, four	"	40
George M. Cross, seven	"	70
C. A. Mc Laughlin, one	"	10
Frank Haigh, one	"	10
Harry Kelley, one	"	10
John Kimball, one	"	10
Willie Lancaster, one	"	10
Fred M. Roberts, one	"	10
Moses Woodbury, one	"	10
Charles Brothers, one	"	10
Henry Buck, four	"	40
Martin E. Smith, one	"	10
Willie Armstrong, three	"	30
David Dunlap, five	"	50
Wm. D. Bradford, one	"	10
Charles H. Hall, five	"	50
Wm. P. Merrill, two	"	20
Greeley, two	"	20
Charles Hunt, ten	"	1 00
Willie F. Smith, five	"	50
Joseph Brady, five	"	50
Alvin Morris, two	"	20
Elmer Bailey, three	"	30
Page Long, four	"	40
F. A. Goodhue, five	"	50
Frank Goodhue, five	"	50
Frank Smith, three	"	30
L. Emerson, one	"	10
Stephen Bailey, eleven	"	1 10
Charles E. Merrill, eight	"	80
Wm. West, four	"	40
Benj. E. Chase, one	"	10
		\$11 60

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Assets,		\$12,176 22
Paid on account of Schools,	1,958 88	
“ Contingencies,	4,896 65	
“ Roads and bridges,	986 97	
“ Snow paths,	21 60	
“ Transient poor,	492 49	
“ Abatement of taxes,	86 59	
“ Town officers,	646 00	
“ Bounties,	11 60	
“ Discount,	378 00	
“ Almshouse,	335 00	
Due from N. G. Abbott, Collector in 1882,	202 66	
Due from Wm. G. Crowell, Collector in 1885,	800 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,359 78	
		————— \$12,176 22

OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$13,270 85	
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66	
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66	
School Dist. No. 10,	211 13	
“ “ 2,	216 55	
“ “ 3,	144 74	
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DUE THE TOWN.

N. G. Abbott, Collector in 1882,	\$202 66	
Due on land bought for taxes on tax list 1879,	47 46	
Interest on same,	2 84	
Wm. G. Crowell, Collector in 1885,	800 00	
Due from Co. of Rockingham,	160 73	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1359 78	
Bridge plank on hand,	50 00	
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Leaving a balance against the town of		15,303 12
Reduction of the town debt,	1,393 53	

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
PETER BATCHELDER,		
WALLACE W. COLE,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

March 1, 1885, to cash on hand,	\$821 21
Rec'd of Chas T. Maxwell for land re- deemed for taxes,	9 37
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell, for unworked highway taxes,	12 00
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell, for rent of town hall,	3 00
Rec'd of Town Clerk for license for pool table,	14 50
“ Addison Dodge for old plank,	1 00
“ B. R. Wheeler, “	2 00
“ town of Atkinson for repairs on bridge,	13 16
Rec'd of Jesse C. Silver, Supt. at Alms house,	100 00
“ State Treasurer for bounty on wood- chucks,	24 70
Rec'd of State Treasurer for railroad tax,	328 31
“ “ for savings bank tax,	411 93
“ “ “ Literary fund,	156 16
“ “ Co. of Rockingham,	450 89
“ “ N. G. Abbott on tax lists for 1881 and 1882,	127 09
Rec'd of C. T. Maxwell on tax list for 1884,	965 68
“ “ for abatements,	32 32
“ Wm. G. Crowell on tax list, “ for 1885,	7273 70
“ Wm. G. Crowell, for abatements,	48 54
“ Wm. G. Crowell, for discount,	378 00
	————— \$11173 56

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By cash paid by orders of selectmen,	\$9813 78
Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 27, 1886,	1359 78
	————— \$11173 56

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 27, 1886.

To the inhabitants of the town of Salem:—We have the honor of presenting the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the town of Salem for the financial year ending February 27, 1886, giving the details under each department.

The books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer are correct, and the same are properly and neatly kept; all payments made by the Treasurer, are sustained by proper vouchers, and the cash balance on hand, February 27th, 1886, was verified by actual examination.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH WEBSTER,	
JOHN AUSTIN,	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE

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Cash paid for Grain,	\$240 83
“ Groceries,	68 08
“ Meat,	52 71
“ Butter,	18 42
“ Fish,	8 70
“ Dry goods,	6 33
“ Salt,	4 32
“ Blacksmithing,	9 90
“ Boots and shoes,	8 70
“ Soap,	3 93
“ Clothing,	13 64
“ Cow and calf,	40 00
“ Stove and funnel,	6 75
“ Tobacco,	2 00
“ Pigs,	8 00
“ Patching house,	2 00
“ Scythes and stone,	1 16

Cash paid for Rakes,	70	
“ Medicine,	2 50	
“ Shingles,	3 50	
“ Curtains,	1 25	
“ Hay cutter and feed box,	3 50	
“ Clothes horses,	1 50	
“ Axe handles,	1 15	
“ Leather,	1 50	
“ Wheel,	30	
“ Grinding corn,	1 00	
“ Repairing harness,	1 25	
“ Nails,	1 36	
“ Filing saws,	55	
“ Whiffletree and evener,	1 50	
“ Repairing wagon,	4 50	
“ “ pumps,	3 25	
“ Baskets,	1 00	
“ Cider cask,	1 00	
“ Saw dust,	1 00	
“ Curing hams,	70	
“ Labor,	33 00	
“ Town Treasurer,	100 00	
“ Balance in Superintendent s hands,	64 93	
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DR.

Cash received for milk,	\$659 15	
“ Calves,	12 50	
“ Potatoes,	19 25	
“ Eggs,	8 50	
“ Vinegar,	1 25	
“ Pork,	11 76	
“ Apples,	10 00	
“ Cranberries,	1 00	
“ Posts and block,	2 50	
“ Chest,	50	
	<hr/>	\$726 41

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DR.

Paid Jesse C. Silver, balance for services as Superintendent of Almshouse to April 15th, 1885,	\$50 00	
Use of horse on farm in 1884,	10 00	
Jesse C. Silver, in part for services as Superintendent in 1885,	250 00	
On account of transient poor,	492 49	
		\$802 49

CR.

Cash received from Co. Rockingham,	\$450 89	
“ “ “ Jesse C. Silver, Superin- tendent of almshouse,	100 00	
Due from the county,	160 73	
Cash in Superintendent's hands,	64 93	
Balance against the town,	25 94	
		\$802 49

Due Superintendent of almshouse, April 15, 1886,	50 00
Due Superintendent for use of horse, April 15, 1886,	10 00
Lodgings for thirty-one tramps,	12 00

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	} Overseers of the Poor.
PETER BATCHELDER,	
WALLACE W. COLE,	

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Sixteen tons English hay,	\$320 00
Three tons meadow hay,	30 00
Sixty bushels shelled corn,	33 00
Eight bags meal,	8 80
One barrel flour,	5 75
One wagon,	25 00
One horse,	90 00

Eleven cows,	440 00
One set blocks,	2 50
Ten meal bags,	1 50
One wagon,	60 00
Double and single harness,	25 00
Five hay forks,	1 00
Four shovels,	2 00
Four manure forks,	2 00
Three crowbars,	3 00
Four woodsaws,	2 00
One handsaw,	25
Ten chains,	4 00
One manure hook,	50
Five rakes,	1 00
Four hoes,	1 00
Measures,	50
Ten cords wood,	20 00
Prepared wood,	50 00
Eighteen fowls,	10 80
Whiffletree and evener,	1 25
Stone hammer,	1 00
One mowing machine,	25 00
One harrow	3 00
One cultivator	2 50
Scythes and snaths	2 00
Bush scythe and snath	1 50
Four plows	20 00
One wrench	50
Two ox yokes	2 00
One wheelbarrow	4 00
Two brass kettles	3 00
Three tubs	50
Twenty lbs. ham	2 00
Two hundred and eighty lbs. salt pork	25 00

Three pork barrels	1 50
Fifteen lbs. lard	1 50
Seven lbs. butter	1 75
Cider vinegar and casks	20 00
Oil and can	1 50
Ladders	5 00
Garden rake	75
Four baskets	1 50
Thirty bushels potatoes	21 00
Soap and barrel	2 00
Two wash boards	50
One sleigh	12 00
Sugar	2 00
Tea	.80
Churns and pails	3 00
Butter box	1 00
Tray and bowl	50
Tinware	6 00
Three lanterns,	2 00
Two stone jars,	1 00
Flat-irons,	2 00
Steel-yards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	35 00
Seventeen quilts and comforters,	12 50
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Twenty-six pillow cases,	3 00
Three bolsters,	2 00
Thirty sheets,	12 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
Chairs and table,	10 00
Twenty-four towels,	2 40
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
Nine straw beds,	4 50

Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Six jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	5 50
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Six axes,	2 00
Forty flour barrels,	4 80
One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Clothes wringer,	2 00
One broad ax,	1 00
Carpenter tools,	2 00
Four brooms,	68
One sideboard,	2 00
Two stoves and funnel,	45 00
Two clothes lines,	40
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Wash tubs,	1 00
Blankets,	1 50
One horse blanket,	50
Three picks,	2 50
One horse sled,	20 00
Farm wagon,	15 00
Hay cutter and feed box,	3 50
Two clothes horses,	1 50
Cart body and wheels,	12 00
Horse rake,	28 30
Five bushels beans,	9 00
Fifteen hundred feet lumber,	15 00
Tobacco cutter,	1 00
Three barrels apples,	4 50
Nine hundred lbs. shorts,	9 00
Eight bushels small potatoes,	2 00

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CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	} Selectmen of Salem.
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APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town farm valued at	5,000 00	
Wood land "	200 00	
Town house "	1,000 00	
Town safe "	200 00	
Town hearses "	700 00	
Road machine "	225 00	
Bridge plank "	50 00	
Personal property at almshouse valued at	1669 13	
	<hr/>	\$9,044 13

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.**DISTRICT NO. 5.**

Whole amount assessed,		\$49 58
Collection and abatements,	\$ 1 33	
Paid the district,	48 25	
	<hr/>	\$49 58

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Whole amount assessed,		\$130 82
Collection and abatements,	\$ 5 82	
Paid the district,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 82

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Whole amount assessed,		\$51 44
Collection and abatements,	\$ 1 44	
Paid the District,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 44

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former board	\$22 85	
" for lots	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 85
Paid N. G. Abbott	\$ 25 00	
" repairs on gate	30	
B. R. Weeeler, blasting rocks in the avenue	5 00	
Cash on hand	9 55	
	<hr/>	\$39 85

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
TOWN of SALEM.

Your committee would submit the following report of the schools during the past year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

FRANK N. UPTON, Prudential Committee.

This school has sustained three terms of school, with good attendance, order and progress in the various studies.

Miss Nettie R. Jones taught the spring term of nine weeks, the fall term of eleven weeks, and began the winter term of thirteen weeks, but left during the term on account of her health and the school is now in progress being taught by Mrs. Senie S. Swinson, an experienced and successful teacher.

Whole number of scholars during the year 39. Average attendance 30.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

WM. HAZELTINE, Prudential Committee.

Two terms have been taught in this district by Miss Mary A. Hazeltine, one in the early summer, the other in the fall. Both were very successful terms.

Whole number of pupils during the year 10. Average attendance 8.

DISTRICT No. 3.

JOHN CONLY, Prudential Committee.

There were two terms in this district during the year, taught by Miss Abbie R. Randall. The first from May 11 to July 2, 8 weeks, the other 10 weeks, closing Nov. 6.

Whole number of scholars in each term 15. Average 13. Miss Randall is a quiet but faithful teacher and good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

G. A. GOODHUE, Prudential Committee.

There were three terms in this district. The first term of 7 weeks began May 11, taught by Miss Hattie S. Platts. This term was fairly successful in progress but some scholars gave the teacher great annoyance and the order was not such as to promote the highest success. The influence of parents, I fear was not altogether in harmony with good order in the school room. The second and third terms were taught by Miss Mittie Batchelder, each term being 8 weeks, the second commencing Sept. 4 and the third Nov. 30. These terms were very successful and the order of the school was good. Pupils in first term 25, second 26, third 21. Average 22, 22, 18.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

LINCOLN HUNT, Prudential Committee.

There were two terms during the year. One beginning May 18 of 6 weeks, the other commencing Oct. 5, 18 weeks.

No. of scholars first term 13, second 13. Average first term 13, second 9.

Good progress was made in the school during both terms.

The first term was taught by Miss Minnie E. Stevens and the second term by Miss Jennie E. Coaker.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MR. E. B. WELLS Prudential Committee.

This district has two departments, three terms in each school, both schools have enjoyed 31 weeks the past year. The primary school was taught by Emma Goodhue with good success. Pupils first term 37, second 42, third 37. Average first term 31, second term 32, third term 32.

The first term of the Grammar school was taught by Effie L. Gould, the second and third terms by Stephen W. Ford. Pupils first term 32, second 32, third 30. Average first term 27, second term 26, third term 26.

This school has enjoyed excellent instruction and has made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

JAMES L. BROWN Prudential Committee.

This district has sustained two terms of school, one of eight weeks in the spring with 7 scholars, with an average attendance of 7. Another of 14 weeks in the fall with 9 scholars, with an average attendance of 7.

Both terms were taught by the same teacher, Mrs. Senie Swinson. She is experienced and was successful in her work.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

EZRA B. HALL Prudential Committee

There were three terms of school, one of 8 weeks in the spring taught by Lulu Washburn. This was a good term of school. Scholars 17. Average attendance 16.

The second term began in the fall, taught by Miss Effie L. Gould, but at the end of five weeks closed because of disorder and lack of moral support. Number of pupils 19. Average attendance 17.

The third term is now in progress under the instruction of Miss Mittie Batchelder, your committee believes it will be a successful term. It will be about seven weeks in length; whole number of pupils 18.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

CHARLES HUTCHINGS Prudential Committee.

There were two terms of school during the year taught by Harriet E. Crosby. One of 10 weeks in the spring and another in the fall of 12 weeks. First term, number of pupils 5, average attendance 2, second term 6, average 4.

This school made good advancement during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

JOSEPH E. LONG Prudential Committee.

Two terms of school were taught in this district by Anna C. Hemphill. There was good order and good progress in the branches taught.

The first term began April 13 and continued 11 weeks with 21 pupils and an average attendance of 17. The second term commenced Sept. 7 and kept 11 weeks with 22 scholars and an average attendance of 17.

You will see by this report that successes have been the rule and if there have been partial failures they have been the exceptions.

The town is to be congratulated upon the success of our schools.

Your committee feels that they have been fully up to the average in respect to order, moral deportment and progress made in study. Your committee would urge greater effort on the part of parents that the children attend continuously and that they go in season to be present at the opening of the school, much is lost by irregular attendance and tardiness. Some parents should be more careful to encourage their children to observe the rules of school and also to be more studious. Let us learn to be very helpful to our teachers, they need our sympathy and support. They are dealing not only with one family of children as we are, but with many families at the same time and they need our co-operation to secure success in the school room.

Respectfully submitted, H. H. COLBURN.

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